

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert Lee Maziasz et al.

Title: CIRCUIT LAYOUT COMPACTION USING RESHAPING

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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